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CERTAIN PERMANENT POSTAL RATES AND FEES

Effective Dates

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1. On September 18, 1975, the Postal Service requested the Postal Rate Commission to submit to the Governors of the Postal Service a recommended decision on changes in rates of domestic postage and fees for domestic postal services pursuant to Chapter 36 of Title 39, United States Code (Postal Rate Commission Docket No. R 76–1). Notice of this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER by the Postal Rate Commission on September 24, 1975 (40 FR 44044) and by the Postal Service on October 9, 1975 (40 FR 47589).

On June 30, 1976, the Postal Rate Commission transmitted to the Governors of the Postal Service its recommended decision in which it recommended permanent rates of domestic postage and fees for domestic postal services. On July 7, 1976, the Governors approved the permanent rates and fees recommended by the Postal Rate Commission and the Board of Governors determined the effective date thereof. (The Governors' decision, the record of the Commission's hearings, and the Commission's recommended decision are available for inspection in the Library at Headquarters, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza West SW., Washington, D.C. 20260, and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.)

In accordance with action by the Governors and the Board of Governors, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the rates and fees listed below become effective as of 12:01 a.m., July 18, 1976.

2. The schedules A–1 through F set forth below shall be applicable from and after the time and date specified, until further notice, except that the phased rates set forth in schedules 1–7, which are applicable to the classes of mail and kinds of mailers identified in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of § 3626 of Title 39, shall instead be in effect, and the rates becoming effective shall be those set forth in the "year 5" column under the heading "Phased rates."

(39 U.S.C. 101(d), 401, 403, 404, 407, 3621, 3625, 3626, 3627.)

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SCHEDULE A-1

First-Class, Airmail, and Business Reply

Mail Type	Postage Rate Unit	Rate Regular (cents)	Rate Presorted (cents) 1/
First-class:			
Letters	1st Ounce	13 2/	12/13
	Each add'l ounce	11 2/	11
Cards	Piece	9	8/9
Airmail:			
Letters	1st Ounce	17 3/	16/17
	Each add'l ounce	15 3/	15
Cards	Piece	14	13/14
Business Reply 4/	Up to 2 oz.	5	-
	Over 2 oz.	8	-

1/ Presorted first-class mail and airmail must be presented in a single mailing of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted. The lower rate applies only to each piece of a group of ten or more pieces destined for the same five digit ZIP code or each piece of a group of fifty or more pieces destined for the same three digit ZIP code. A mailing fee of $30 must be paid once each calendar year at each office of mailing by or for any person who mails presorted first-class mail or airmail. (Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Establishing a Mail Classification Schedule, June 2, 1976, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, §§100.23 and 101.23 of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976).

2/ Rate applicable through 13 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

3/ Rate applicable through 10 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

4/ Restructuring of the business reply mail fee schedule so as to substitute advance deposit and non-advance deposit categories for the present weight-based structure will become effective on September 12, 1976. (Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, page 1 and §103.2 of the Classification Schedule).

SCHEDULE A-2

Priority Mail

Postage Rate Unit (Pounds)	Rate 1/ (dollars)					
	Zones					
	Local 1, 2 & 3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1.56	1.58	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.67
1.5	1.73	1.77	1.84	1.90	1.97	2.07
2	1.89	1.96	2.07	2.18	2.29	2.46
2.5	2.05	2.15	2.29	2.43	2.59	2.78
3	2.21	2.33	2.50	2.68	2.88	3.09
3.5	2.37	2.51	2.70	2.91	3.15	3.38
4	2.53	2.69	2.90	3.14	3.41	3.67
4.5	2.68	2.86	3.09	3.35	3.65	3.94
5	2.83	3.03	3.27	3.56	3.88	4.20
Each add'l. pound	.30	.34	.37	.42	.47	.52

1/ Exception: Parcels weighing less than 15 pounds, measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 15-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

SCHEDULE B-1

Second-Class Mail: In-County and Transient

Mail Type	Full Rate (cents)
In-County	
Pound-rate matter:	
Per-pound	4.6
Per-piece	2.6
Per-copy-rate matter:	
Publications issued more frequently than weekly	3.9
Publications issued less frequently than weekly:	
copies weighing 2 ounces or less	3.9
copies weighing more than 2 ounces	5.2
Transient	
First 2 ounces	10
Each additional ounce	4

SCHEDULE B-2

Second-Class Mail: Publications of Authorized Nonprofit Organizations, Outside County

	Postage Rate Unit	Full Rate* (cents)
Per-pound		
Non-advertising portion	Pound	9.8
Advertising portion:**		
Zone: 1 & 2	Pound	13.2
3	Pound	14.2
4	Pound	15.2
5	Pound	16.7
6	Pound	18.7
7	Pound	20.7
8	Pound	23.1
Per-piece	Piece	4.0

* Charges for second-class nonprofit mail are computed by adding the per-piece charge to the sum of the non-advertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.

** Not applicable to publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

SCHEDULE B-3

Second-Class Mail: Classroom Publications, Outside County

	Postage Rate Unit	Full Rate* (cents)
Per-pound		
Non-advertising portion	Pound	5.4
Advertising portion:		
Zone: 1 & 2	Pound	6.0
3	Pound	7.0
4	Pound	8.0
5	Pound	9.5
6	Pound	11.5
7	Pound	13.5
8	Pound	15.9
Per-piece	Piece	2.5

* Charges for classroom publications are computed by adding the per-piece charge to the sum of the non-advertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.

SCHEDULE B-4

Second-Class Mail: Regular Rate Publications, Outside County

	Postage Rate Unit	Full Rate* (cents)
Per-pound		
Non-advertising portion	Pound	10.2
Advertising portion:		
Zone: 1 & 2	Pound	13.6**
3	Pound	14.4
4	Pound	15.6
5	Pound	17.4
6	Pound	19.4
7	Pound	21.4
8	Pound	23.5
Per-piece	Piece	4.3
Exceptions for publications mailing fewer than 5,000 copies per issue outside the county of publication:		
Per-piece	Piece	3.5

* Charges for second-class regular mail are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to the sum of the non-advertising portion charge and the advertising portion charge, as applicable.

** Per-pound advertising portion rate for science of agriculture publications mailed to zones 1 and 2 is 13.2 cents.

SCHEDULE C

Controlled Circulation Mail

	Full Rate (cents)
Per-pound	13.6
Per-piece	4.5

SCHEDULE D

Third-Class Mail

	Full Rate (cents)
Single-Piece	
First 2 ounces	14
Next 2 ounces	14
Each additional 2 ounces	11
Keys & Identification Devices	
First 2 ounces	19
Each additional 2 ounces	14
Regular Bulk 1/	
Per-pound	
Ordinary matter*	36
Books, catalogs, etc.**	30
Minimum-per-piece	7.5/7.7***
Nonprofit Bulk 1/	
Per-pound	
Ordinary matter*	24
Books, catalogs, etc.**	20
Minimum-per-piece	3.7

* Ordinary matter includes all regular and nonprofit bulk matter except: books and catalogs of 24 bound pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants. See former title 39 U.S.C. § 4452(a), printed in 39 U.S.C.A. (App. in 1976 Supp.).

** Books and catalogs of 24 bound pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants. Id.

***The lower minimum-per-piece rate applies to the first 250,000 pieces of regular bulk mail yearly.

1/ A mailing fee of $40 must be paid once each calendar year at each office of mailing.

SCHEDULE E-1

Fourth-Class Mail: Special and Library

	Full Rate (cents)
Special:	
First pound	
Not presorted	40
Presorted to 5-digit 1/	36
Presorted to 3-digit 2/	37
Each additional pound through 7 pounds	14
Each additional pound over 7 pounds	8
Library:	
First pound	29
Each additional pound	9

1/ For mailings of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to five digit destination ZIP codes (§ 400.331a(1) of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976. See Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, Appendix One, (page 1, n. 3). A mailing fee of $30 must be paid once each calendar year at each office of mailing

2/ For mailings of 2,000 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to five digit and three digit destination ZIP Codes (§ 403.331a(2) of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976. See Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, Appendix One, page 1, n. 3). A mailing fee of $30 must be paid once each calendar year at each office of mailing.

SCHEDULE E-2

Fourth-Class Mail: Single Piece Bound Printed Matter 1/

Rates for Pieces Weighing Up To (Pounds)	Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.5	.52	.62	.64	.67	.70	.73	.78	.84
2	.53	.65	.67	.71	.75	.79	.85	.93
2.5	.55	.68	.70	.75	.81	.86	.93	1.02
3	.57	.71	.74	.79	.86	.93	1.01	1.11
3.5	.59	.74	.78	.84	.91	.99	1.09	1.20
4	.61	.77	.81	.88	.96	1.05	1.17	1.31
4.5	.62	.79	.84	.93	1.01	1.11	1.25	1.40
5	.64	.82	.87	.96	1.06	1.17	1.32	1.49
6	.68	.88	.94	1.05	1.16	1.31	1.47	1.67
7	.71	.94	1.00	1.12	1.26	1.44	1.63	1.85
8	.75	1.00	1.07	1.20	1.37	1.57	1.78	2.04
9	.79	1.06	1.14	1.29	1.47	1.69	1.94	2.23
10	.82	1.11	1.20	1.38	1.58	1.81	2.10	2.42

1/ Includes both catalogs and similar bound printed matter (§400.51 of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976. See Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, Appendix One, p. 1, n. 3).

SCHEDULE E-3

Fourth-Class Mail: Bulk Bound Printed Matter[1/]

Zones	Per Piece (cents)	Per Pound (cents)
Local	26	2.8
1 & 2	31	4.4
3	31	5.2
4	31	6.4
5	31	7.8
6	31	9.6
7	31	11.6
8	32	13.9

1/ Includes both catalogs and similar bound printed matter (§ 400.51 of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976. See Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, Appendix One, p. 1, n. 3).

SCHEDULE E-4

Fourth-Class Mail: Parcel Post[1/ 2/ 3/]

Zones	Per Piece (cents)	Per Pound (cents)
Local	68	4.5
1 & 2	76	7.0
3	76	8.5
4	83	10.5
5	88	13.5
6	93	17.5
7	96	22.0
8	96	26.0

1/ Full rate matrix is shown in schedule E-4a.

2/ Exceptions: Parcels weighing less than 15 pounds, measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 15-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

Gold mailed within Alaska or from Alaska to other states and U.S. possessions: 2 cents each ounce or fraction, regardless of distance.

3/ Bulk parcel post: Consists of parcel post presented in a single mailing of 300 or more pieces properly prepared and presented separated by destination postage zone. The per piece rate is the single-piece parcel post rate for a piece having a weight equal to the average weight per piece for each zone. § 400.22 of the Classification Schedule effective July 6, 1976. See Decision of the Governors, Docket No. MC73-1, Phase I, supra, Appendix One, p. 1, n. 3).

SCHEDULE E-4a

Fourth-Class Mail: Parcel Post

Weight 1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)	Zones							
	Local	1&2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	$0.77	$ .90	$ .93	$1.04	1.15	$1.28	$1.40	$1.48
3	.82	.97	1.02	1.15	1.29	1.46	1.62	1.74
4	.86	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.42	1.63	1.84	2.00
5	.91	1.11	1.19	1.36	1.56	1.81	2.06	2.26
6	.95	1.18	1.27	1.46	1.69	1.98	2.28	2.52
7	1.00	1.25	1.36	1.57	1.83	2.16	2.50	2.78
8	1.04	1.32	1.44	1.67	1.96	2.33	2.72	3.04
9	1.09	1.39	1.53	1.78	2.10	2.51	2.94	3.30
10	1.13	1.46	1.61	1.88	2.23	2.68	3.16	3.56
11	1.18	1.53	1.70	1.99	2.37	2.86	3.38	3.82
12	1.22	1.60	1.78	2.09	2.50	3.03	3.60	4.08
13	1.27	1.67	1.87	2.20	2.64	3.21	3.82	4.34
14	1.31	1.74	1.95	2.30	2.77	3.38	4.04	4.60
15	1.36	1.81	2.04	2.41	2.91	3.56	4.26	4.86
16	1.40	1.88	2.12	2.51	3.04	3.73	4.48	5.12
17	1.45	1.95	2.21	2.62	3.18	3.91	4.70	5.38
18	1.49	2.02	2.29	2.72	3.31	4.08	4.92	5.64
19	1.54	2.09	2.38	2.83	3.45	4.26	5.14	5.90
20	1.58	2.16	2.46	2.93	3.58	4.43	5.36	6.16
21	1.63	2.23	2.55	3.04	3.72	4.61	5.58	6.42
22	1.67	2.30	2.63	3.14	3.85	4.78	5.80	6.68
23	1.72	2.37	2.72	3.25	3.99	4.96	6.02	6.94
24	1.76	2.44	2.80	3.35	4.12	5.13	6.24	7.20
25	1.81	2.51	2.89	3.46	4.26	5.31	6.46	7.46
26	1.85	2.58	2.97	3.56	4.39	5.48	6.68	7.72
27	1.90	2.65	3.06	3.67	4.53	5.66	6.90	7.98
28	1.94	2.72	3.14	3.77	4.66	5.83	7.12	8.24
29	1.99	2.79	3.23	3.88	4.80	6.01	7.34	8.50
30	2.03	2.86	3.31	3.98	4.93	6.18	7.56	8.76
31	2.08	2.93	3.40	4.09	5.07	6.36	7.78	9.02
32	2.12	3.00	3.48	4.19	5.20	6.53	8.00	9.28
33	2.17	3.07	3.57	4.30	5.34	6.71	8.22	9.54
34	2.21	3.14	3.65	4.40	5.47	6.88	8.44	9.80
35	2.26	3.21	3.74	4.51	5.61	7.06	8.66	10.06
36	$2.30	$3.28	$3.82	$4.61	$5.74	$7.23	$8.88	$10.32
37	2.35	3.35	3.91	4.72	5.88	7.41	9.10	10.58
38	2.39	3.42	3.99	4.82	6.01	7.58	9.32	10.84
39	2.44	3.49	4.08	4.93	6.15	7.76	9.54	11.10
40	2.48	3.56	4.16	5.03	6.28	7.93	9.76	11.36
41	2.53	3.63	4.25	5.14	6.42	8.11	9.98	11.62
42	2.57	3.70	4.33	5.24	6.55	8.28	10.20	11.88
43	2.62	3.77	4.42	5.35	6.69	8.46	10.42	12.14
44	2.66	3.84	4.50	5.45	6.82	8.63	10.64	12.40
45	2.71	3.91	4.59	5.56	6.96	8.81	10.86	12.66
46	2.75	3.98	4.67	5.66	7.09	8.98	11.08	12.92
47	2.80	4.05	4.76	5.77	7.23	9.16	11.30	13.18
48	2.84	4.12	4.84	5.87	7.36	9.33	11.52	13.44
49	2.89	4.19	4.93	5.98	7.50	9.51	11.74	13.70
50	2.93	4.26	5.01	6.08	7.63	9.68	11.96	13.96
51	2.98	4.33	5.10	6.19	7.77	9.86	12.18	14.22
52	3.02	4.40	5.18	6.29	7.90	10.03	12.40	14.48
53	3.07	4.47	5.27	6.40	8.04	10.21	12.62	14.74
54	3.11	4.54	5.35	6.50	8.17	10.38	12.84	15.00
55	3.16	4.61	5.44	6.61	8.31	10.56	13.06	15.26
56	3.20	4.68	5.52	6.71	8.44	10.73	13.28	15.52
57	3.25	4.75	5.61	6.82	8.58	10.91	13.50	15.78
58	3.29	4.82	5.69	6.92	8.71	11.08	13.72	16.04
59	3.34	4.89	5.78	7.03	8.85	11.26	13.94	16.30
60	3.38	4.96	5.86	7.13	8.98	11.43	14.16	16.56
61	3.43	5.03	5.95	7.24	9.12	11.61	14.38	16.82
62	3.47	5.10	6.03	7.34	9.25	11.78	14.60	17.08
63	3.52	5.17	6.12	7.45	9.39	11.96	14.82	17.34
64	3.56	5.24	6.20	7.55	9.52	12.13	15.04	17.60
65	3.61	5.31	6.29	7.66	9.66	12.31	15.26	17.86
66	3.65	5.38	6.37	7.76	9.79	12.48	15.48	18.12
67	3.70	5.45	6.46	7.87	9.93	12.66	15.70	18.38
68	3.74	5.52	6.54	7.97	10.06	12.83	15.92	18.64
69	3.79	5.59	6.63	8.08	10.20	13.01	16.14	18.90
70	3.83	5.66	6.71	8.18	10.33	13.18	16.36	19.16

SCHEDULE F-1

Special Services: Certified Mail

Description	Fee (in addition to postage)
Per piece	$0.60

SCHEDULE F-2

Special Services: COD Mail

Amount to be Collected or Insurance Coverage Desired	Fees (in addition to postage)
$ 0.01 to $ 10	$0.85
10.01 to 25	1.05
25.01 to 50	1.25
50.01 to 100	1.45
100.01 to 200	1.65
200.01 to 300	1.85
Notice of Nondelivery of COD	0.25
Alteration of COD charges or designation of new addressee	0.50

SCHEDULE F-3

Special Services: Insured Mail

Liability	Domestic Fees (in addition to postage)
$ 0.01 to $ 15	$0.40
15.01 to 50	0.60
50.01 to 100	0.80
100.01 to 150	1.00
150.01 to 200	1.20

SCHEDULE F-4

Special Services: Lockbox and Caller Service[1/]

A. RENTAL RATES FOR LOCKBOXES

Cubic inch capacity of lockboxes	Rate or fee per semiannual period				
	To 265	266 to	500 to	1,000 to	2,000 and over
Box size	1	2	3	4	5
Group 1:					
Subgroup A	12.50	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
Subgroup B	10.00	14.00	17.50	20.00	27.50
Subgroup C	8.00	10.00	12.50	17.50	22.50
Subgroup D	7.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	17.50
Subgroup E	5.50	6.50	7.50	12.50	15.00
Group 2:					
Subgroup F	2.50	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.50
Subgroup G	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	6.00
Subgroup H	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	4.00
Group 3:	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

B. CALLER SERVICE FEES

Description	Semiannual Fee
Per Caller Number or Separation	$35

1/ Rates implemented by USPS on July 1, 1975.

SCHEDULE F-5

Special Services: Money Orders

Amount	Fee (Domestic)
$ 0.01 to $ 10	$0.50
10.01 to 50	0.70
50.01 to 300	0.90
APO - FPO $0.01 to $300	0.15

SCHEDULE F-6

Special Services: Registered Mail

Value		Fees (in addition to postage) For articles not covered by commercial or other insurance	For articles also covered by commercial or other insurance
$ 0.00 to $	100	$2.10	$2.10
$ 100.01 to $	200	2.30	2.30
$ 200.01 to $	400	2.60	2.60
$ 400.01 to $	600	2.90	2.90
$ 600.01 to $	800	3.20	3.20
$ 800.01 to $	1,000	3.50	3.50
$ 1,000.01 to $	2,000	3.80	$3.50 plus handling charge of 25 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $1,000
$ 2,000.01 to $	3,000	4.10	
$ 3,000.01 to $	4,000	4.40	
$ 4,000.01 to $	5,000	4.70	
$ 5,000.01 to $	6,000	5.00	
$ 6,000.01 to $	7,000	5.30	
$ 7,000.01 to $	8,000	5.60	
$ 8,000.01 to $	9,000	5.90	
$ 9,000.01 to $	10,000	6.20	
$10,000	$1,000,000	$6.20 plus handling charge of 25 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $10,000	
$ 1,000,000 to $15,000,000		$253.70 plus handling charge of 20 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $1,000,000	$253.25 plus handling charge of 20 cents per $1,000 or fraction over first $1,000,000
Over $15,000,000		Additional charges may be made based on considerations of weight, space and value	

REGISTERED COD CHARGE

	Fee
COD collection charge (maximum amount is $300)	$0.85

SCHEDULE F-7

Special Services: Special Delivery

Class/Weight	Fees (in addition to postage)
First Class	
Not over 2 pounds	$1.25
Over 2 pounds but not over 10 pounds	1.50
Over 10 pounds	1.75
Other Classes	
Not over 2 pounds	1.75
Over 2 pounds but not over 10 pounds	1.85
Over 10 pounds	2.15

SCHEDULE F-8

Special Services: Stamped Envelopes[1/]

A. PLAIN STAMPED ENVELOPES

Kind	Size	Denomination	Item No.	Prices: Less than 500	Prices: 500	Prices: 1,000
Regular	6-3/4	13¢	631	$ 0.15	$ 68.55	$137.10
	10	13¢	131	.15	69.20	138.40
Window	6-3/4	13¢	632	--	69.00	138.00
	10	13¢	132	--	69.85	139.70
Precanceled	6-3/4	2¢	683	--	13.55	27.10
	10	2¢	183	--	14.20	28.40

B. PRINTED STAMPED ENVELOPES

Kind	Size	Denomination	Item No.	Prices: 500 Only	Prices: Per 1,000	Prices: Each Add'l 500
Regular	6-3/4	13¢	631	$70.80	$141.10	$ 70.55
	10	13¢	131	71.45	142.40	71.20
Window	6-3/4	13¢	632	71.25	142.00	71.00
	10	13¢	132	72.10	143.70	71.85
Precanceled	6-3/4	2¢	683	15.80	31.10	15.55
	10	2¢	183	16.45	32.40	16.20

1/ Prices changed only to reflect increased postage rates.

SCHEDULE F-9

Special Services: Return Receipts

Description	Fees (in addition to postage)
Requested at Time of Mailing	
Showing to whom (signature) and date delivered	$0.25
Showing to whom (signature) and date and address where delivered	0.45
Requested After Mailing	
Showing to whom and date delivered	0.45

SCHEDULE F-10

Special Services: Address Corrections

Description	Fee
Per piece	$0.25

SCHEDULE F-11

Special Services: Certificates of Mailing

Description	Fees (in addition to postage)
Individual Pieces	
Original certificate of mailing for individually listed pieces of all classes of ordinary mail	$0.10 each
Each additional copy of original certificate of mailing or original mailing receipt for registered, insured, certified, and c.o.d. mail	0.10 each
Bulk Pieces	
Identical pieces of first- and third-class mail paid with ordinary stamps, precanceled stamps, or meter stamps are subject to the following fees:	
Up to 1,000 pieces (1 certificate for total number)	0.50
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction	0.10
Duplicate copy	0.10

SCHEDULE F-12

Special Services: Correction of Mailing Lists

Description	Fee
Minimum	$1.00 (10 names or less)
Per name	0.10

SCHEDULE F-13

Special Services: Dead Letter Return Fee

Description	Fee
Per piece	$0.20

SCHEDULE F-14

Special Services: Permit-Imprint Fee

Description	Fee
Per permit	$20

SCHEDULE F-15

Special Services: Restricted Delivery

Description	Fee (in addition to postage)
Per piece	$0.60

SCHEDULE F-16

Special Services: Special Handling[1/]

Weight	Fees (in addition to postage)
Not over 2 pounds	$0.50
Over 2 pounds but not over 10 pounds	0.70
Over 10 pounds	1.00

1/ Available only for third-class, fourth-class and international mail.

SCHEDULE 1

SECOND CLASS PHASED RATES: IN-COUNTY

DESCRIPTION	POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/ YEAR 1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
POUND-RATE MATTER:													
	POUND	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6
PER POUND		0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6
PER PIECE	PIECE												
PER-COPY RATE MATTER:													
ISSUED MORE FREQUENTLY THAN WEEKLY	COPY	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
ISSUED LESS FREQUENTLY THAN WEEKLY:													
COPIES WEIGHING 2 OUNCES OR LESS	COPY	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
COPIES WEIGHING MORE THAN 2 OUNCES	COPY	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2

1/ Each phased rate step begins on July 6 of the indicated year. For example, step 6 begins on July 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE 2

SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: PUBLICATIONS OF AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

DESCRIPTION	POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/ YEAR											
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PER POUND:													
NONADVERTISING PORTION	POUND	3.7	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.6	8.1	8.7	9.2	9.8
ADVERTISING PORTION:													
ZONE: 1 + 2	POUND	6.0	6.7	7.3	8.0	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.9	12.5	13.2
3	"	6.7	7.4	8.1	8.8	9.5	10.1	10.8	11.5	12.2	12.8	13.5	14.2
4	"	8.2	8.9	9.5	10.1	10.8	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.3	13.9	14.6	15.2
5	"	9.9	10.5	11.1	11.7	12.3	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.8	15.5	16.1	16.7
6	"	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.8	14.5	15.2	15.9	16.6	17.3	18.0	18.7
7	"	11.7	12.6	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.8	16.6	17.4	18.3	19.1	19.9	20.7
8	"	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.4	16.4	17.3	18.3	19.3	20.2	21.2	22.1	23.1
PER-PIECE CHARGE	PIECE	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0

1/ Each phased rate step begins on July 6 of the indicated year. For example, step 6 begins on July 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE 3

SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES; CLASSROOM PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

DESCRIPTION	POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/											
		YEAR											
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PER-POUND:													
NONADVERTISING PORTION	POUND	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4
ADVERTISING PORTION:													
ZONE: 1 + 2	POUND	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0
3	"	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0
4	"	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0
5	"	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.5
6	"	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5
7	"	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5
8	"	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.6	15.9
PER-PIECE CHARGE	PIECE	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5

1/ Each phased rate step begins on July 6 of the indicated year. For example, step 6 begins on July 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE 4

SECOND-CLASS PHASED RATES: REGULAR RATE PUBLICATIONS, OUTSIDE COUNTY

DESCRIPTION		POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/											
			1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	YEAR 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PER POUND:														
NONADVERTISING PORTION		POUND	6.9	8.0	9.1	10.2								
ADVERTISING PORTION:														
ZONE:	1 + 2	POUND	9.2	10.7	12.1	13.6								
	1 + 2 *	"	6.1	6.7	7.4	8.0	8.7	9.3	10.0	10.6	11.3	11.9	12.6	13.2
	3	"	10.1	11.5	13.0	14.4								
	4	"	11.6	13.0	14.3	15.6								
	5	"	13.6	14.9	16.1	17.4								
	6	"	15.7	16.9	18.2	19.4								
	7	"	17.4	18.7	20.1	21.4								
	8	"	19.7	20.9	22.2	23.5								
PER PIECE **		PIECE	2.1	2.8	3.6	4.3								
PER PIECE ***		PIECE	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5

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SCHEDULE 5

CONTROLLED CIRCULATION PHASED RATES

POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/ YEAR			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
	5	6	7	8
PER POUND	10.8	11.7	12.7	13.6
PER PIECE	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.5

1/ Each phased rate step begins on July 6 of the indicated year. For example, step 6 begins on July 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE 6

THIRD-CLASS PHASED RATES

DESCRIPTION	POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/											
		YEAR											
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NONPROFIT BULK:													
ORDINARY MATTER BOOKS, CATALOGS, ETC.	POUND	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0
	"	11.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0
MINIMUM-PER-PIECE	PIECE	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7

1/ Each phased rate step begins on July 6 of the indicated year. For example, step 6 begins on July 6, 1977.

SCHEDULE 7

FOURTH-CLASS PHASED RATES: SPECIAL AND LIBRARY

DESCRIPTION	POSTAGE RATE UNIT	PHASED RATES (CENTS) 1/ YEAR										
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SPECIAL:													
FIRST POUND, REGULAR RATE	POUND	25.0	30.0	35.0	40.0								
FIRST POUND, DISCOUNT LEVEL A	"	23.9	27.9	32.0	36.0								
FIRST POUND, DISCOUNT LEVEL B	"	24.2	28.4	32.7	37.0								
EACH ADDITIONAL POUND THRU 7 POUNDS	"	10.0	11.0	13.0	14.0								
EACH ADDITIONAL POUND	"	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0								
LIBRARY:													
FIRST POUND	"	9.0	11.0	12.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	29.0
EACH ADDITIONAL POUND	"	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0

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